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**120 Years of  
Football at Stanstead**





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# The Spark of Community Starts Here

It has been a tough year for tolerance. In Great Britain, the United States and elsewhere, we see nations isolating themselves and narrowing the idea of who is acceptable in their society. As an independent school welcoming students from literally around the world, it's tough to know what to do in the face of these drastic, sometimes angry shifts in society.

I think the answer is: keep doing what we're doing.

We have often said that Stanstead College is a community, and that certainly is true. Our students come together every year and create a spirit of collegiality that permeates the school. They live together, study together, play together, they are Spartans together. Even when the school population is as big as it is this year – 238 students on opening day – they manage to create that sense of community, a feeling that everyone belongs regardless of their culture, ethnicity or class.

This community continues after high school. Our alumni stay in touch and maintain the strong friendships they formed here. In fact, with social media, maintaining those relationships is easier than ever. The College fosters those relationships by hosting reunions and events throughout the year and by distributing publications like the one you're reading.

So we create a community here. But how does that help in the bigger picture? How does our small community help the larger community?

It's a good question, especially when you consider that a large portion of our students come from positions of privilege, whether it's economic or geographic. Most won't know what it is to be vulnerable or persecuted or reviled because of their beliefs. Some might even argue that Stanstead College is an artificial environment that does not reflect the bitter truths of the real world.

That may be so to a degree. For the most part, those in our community are unlikely to ever "need" tolerance. But by acquiring the virtues of tolerance here at Stanstead College, by exposing them to and encouraging differences in others, they are less likely to express intolerance themselves. Even if they continue to live in a position of privilege, they are also more likely to go out into the world and say, "No, that's not right." And because of the privilege they find themselves in, their voices might actually be heard. Many voices together can bring about change.

In this issue of the *Red & White*, you'll read a number of examples of people encouraging us to translate our community's values into action. Helen White, Class of 2009, told our graduating class at June's Baccalaureate about the need to embrace difference and build communities. (I encourage you to listen to her excellent speech in its entirety on our YouTube channel.)

With his wife Janet, former head prefect Bruce McKelvys, Class of 1967, is working in his retirement to revive a village in Sri Lanka that was devastated by the tsunami of 2004. Even though much of the infrastructure has been

remedied, the McKelvys and their organization TRIP Canada continue to develop the community beyond the bricks and mortar.

We also talk about the Wilder Shield in this issue and the impact it has on the lives of its young recipients, an impact that is summed up by 2015 winner Claudia Romero Thompson: keep doing good.

And then there is Dugie Ross, Class of 1970, who retires this year as Director of Advancement along with wife Joanne from our Admissions Department. Whether as parents of alumni or as tireless workers, they have been ambassadors for the College in countless ways, representing the spirit of inclusiveness and personal development that makes our school so amazing.

So, yes, it's a big world with a lot of problems, and we are a decidedly small community. But no matter what their background, our students carry the spark of tolerance within them wherever they go. And it only takes a spark to ignite a fire.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the *Red & White* wherever you are.





## Baccalureate 2016: 'Prodigal daughter' wins Pitcher Prize

**G**inger Jabbour Abboud was the recipient of this year's Pitcher Prize, Stanstead College's top award, presented to the student who has exerted the greatest influence for good. From Mexico City, Ginger was active in athletics, school drama and fundraising efforts for local causes. The prize is voted on by all students and faculty.

"Ginger is someone with a very deep commitment to doing good and not just in her studies, athletics and clubs, although she shines in each of those pursuits. She cares about people and about important causes," said Headmaster Michael Wolfe in presenting the award. "She's our prodigal daughter. She spent her Grade 10 year with us and we were most fortunate to have her return for Grade 12."

Ginger was featured in the last *Red & White* as someone exemplifying leadership outside the prefect program. Since then, she organized a fundraiser at the school to help the family of a local boy undergoing treatment for leukemia.

Ginger also won the Thespian Shield for Acting for her lead role in the school play "Oscar" and the Community Service Award.

Sophie Legler of Candiac, Que. won the Wilder Shield, as the top junior student with the most positive influence. Sophie also had the top academic average in Grade 9 and won the Debating Trophy. (Read more about the Wilder Shield, p. 20)

Ellen An of Montreal was among the top academic prize winners. The Grade 12 student won the Birks Silver medal for the highest average in Grade 12 as well as the John T. Hackett Trophy for Senior Debating, the McGill Social Sciences Award and numerous top individual course prizes.



2016 Class Reps  
Benjamin Smith & Ginger Jabbour Abboud.

The top average in Grade 11, winning the Governor General's Medal, was Loay Al-Rashdi of Muscat, Oman. He also won the McGill Science Medal Award.

Alex Bimm of Montgomery, Vt. earned the Birks Bronze Medal for having the top average in Grade 10. Alex also won the Grade 10 prizes for Chemistry, Physics, Drama and the highest third-term average. He was also presented with the Banting Award for a returning local student in recognition of academic achievement.

Senior male athlete of the year and winner of the Thomas Johnson Memorial Trophy was Grenville Lines of Pembroke, Bermuda, while Michaela Pejzlova of Pardubice, Czech Republic was senior female athlete of the year, winning the Shirley Wolter Trophy. Junior athletes of the year were Emily Willis of Newport, Vt. (Sheila Ferguson Shield) and Hidenobu Kaga of Fukui, Japan (S.F. Abbott Memorial Shield).

The Trueman McFadyen Award, presented to the female three-varsity Major "S" recipient with the highest overall academic average, went to Mya Daigle of Newport, Vt., while Vincent Martel of Blainville, Que won the Bowman Hall Award, presented to the male three-varsity Major "S" recipient with the highest overall academic average. Vincent also won the Davis House Award.

The full prize list is available on our website at [www.stansteadcollege.com](http://www.stansteadcollege.com).





## Class of 2016 told to Build community

*The following is an excerpt from the Baccalaureate address given by **Helen White, Class of 2009**. From Derby, VT, Helen was a Stanstead “lifer” and has since gone on to study physics at Bowdoin College and is now in her second year at Yale Law School. This past summer, she worked in a federal prosecutor’s office in the DC-area, where she assisted with the investigation and prosecution of federal crimes, including terrorism, financial fraud and public corruption.*

I left Stanstead and sought out small close-knit communities, but nothing compares to what I experienced here. At Bowdoin and Yale, everyone knows everyone. At Stanstead, everyone knows where everyone else is at a given moment. While I was living in Boston, I didn’t know anything about my neighbors. We would ride together in the elevator in silence and go to our respective doors, sometimes across the hall from each other, and not know each other’s names. I’d see the same people every day at the coffee shop in my office building, but never say hi or introduce myself. These people were my “community” but I hardly knew them.



Helen White and  
co-head prefect  
Alissa Bissonnette

Having a community matters because they help you reach your highest hopes and help you through your toughest times. At Stanstead, I loved to debate. My friends liked the Debate Club, but many feared public speaking and hated tournaments. That said, I always had a partner. No matter what, someone went with me so that I could do the thing I loved to do and accomplish my goals.

Loving debate tournaments in high school can sometimes lead to getting picked on. Admittedly, it happened very rarely, but on the few occasions it did, someone – sometimes someone I barely knew – would always stand up for me. Whether it was an eighth grade girl defiantly telling her friends she was going keep talking to me, even if I did use big words, or a boy on the hockey team who I barely knew telling his roommate he didn’t think it was cool to make fun of me, someone always had my back. In a far better written commencement speech, writer George Saunders urged graduates to “err on the side of kindness.” There is no better way to describe what Stanstead teaches the members of its community.

Stanstead forces you into community, but when you leave, it will be easy to stand silent in the elevator, rather than awkwardly extending your hand and introducing yourself. But I urge you to put in the effort, because you know, from being here, that having a community where you have each other’s backs makes all the difference.

You can hear Helen’s full speech on our YouTube Channel.

## Trustees Award of Merit: John Laroche

This year’s Trustees Award of Merit went to trustee and parent John Laroche.

Mr. Laroche has been involved with the school for three years, ever since his son Jordan enrolled in Grade 10.

“When Headmaster Wolfe and I first met John, we were immediately impressed by his energy and enthusiasm,” said Director of Advancement Dugie Ross in presenting the award. “We soon found out that John is not the type of person who does things in half measures. He always travels at Mach speed.”

Over the last few years, Mr. Laroche has been the driving force behind initiatives such as the school’s partnership with Hong Kong Typhoons hockey club and its Stanstead Scholar program. He has been a wonderful ambassador at school fairs in Asia and has spoken to a number of parents about the College.

“We would not be enjoying the success we have today without people like John,” said Mr. Ross.

In accepting the award, Mr. Laroche said, “There are so many things you can do in this world, but one thing you should do is contribute back. Stanstead College is a special place.”





Girls hockey players going places

Stanstead College’s Girls Hockey Spartans are seeing a surge in NCAA placements. Last year’s team, which won the regular season and playoffs in the North American Prep Hockey Association, included eight commitments to U.S. colleges and universities, including Colgate University, University of Maine, Clarkson University, University of Vermont, Syracuse University and Lindenwood University. Three of those players were in Grade 10 last year and are still with the team.

This year, Grade 10 student Alexie Guay of Magog, Que. was the first member of the team to commit to an NCAA DI school, Boston College for 2019-20. Other commitments are expected later this year.

This year’s squad includes members of the U18 Finnish National Team, the U18 French National Team and Team Quebec U16. Five members of the team were invited to try out for Team Quebec U18 in late September, and all five made the team: Ariane Julien, Rosalie Demers, Tamara Thierus, Alexis Guay and Audrey-Anne Veillette. In addition, Grade 12 veteran Stephanie Desjardins is on Team New Brunswick, while Alexandrea Gray is on Team Saskatchewan.

The surge in commitments can be attributed in part to the addition of two-time Canadian gold medalist Sarah Vaillancourt to Stanstead College’s already elite boys and girls programs. With Vaillancourt as head coach the past



two seasons, the school has been able not only to recruit higher-calibre players but to provide those players with greater visibility among universities and scouts. “There’s a direct correlation between having Sarah as head coach and the visibility and volume of elite players want to come to the school,” says James Rioux, Director of Hockey Operations. “The team also has more depth than in recent years and a more complete schedule.” Stanstead College also began offering hockey over two terms last season, making the school a greater draw for serious student-athletes.

Tracking post-secondary success

Stanstead College graduate Alex Clermont (2014) last year compiled data on the university experiences of five years of graduating classes from 2005 to 2009. In his survey, he looked at how many graduates attended university and how many completed their degrees, among other information.

In those five years, a total of 185 SC graduates went to university. Alex was able to obtain information from 169. Of those 169 students, 136 or 80.47% completed their bachelor degree. Add those who received another sort of diploma, and the total increases to 153 or 90.53%. Factor in those who are still working on their degrees or diplomas, the number adds up to 162 or 95.86%.

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>Total graduates:</b>	45	29	46	35	41
<b>Total graduates who entered university</b>	43	27	42	34	39
<b>Able to acquire information</b>	41	22	39	28	39
<b>Graduated (bachelor)</b>	29	19	30	25	33
<b>Still studying for bachelor</b>	5	1	3	0	0
<b>Graduated (diploma)</b>	3	2	4	3	5
<b>Still studying for diploma</b>	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Did not complete bachelor or diploma</b>	3	0	2	0	1
<b>Transferred during studies</b>	5	6	7	3	6
<b>Professional/graduate studies</b>	6	3	3	5	7



## First E4E Scholarship recipient named



**B**rianna Grapes of Waterville, Que. is the recipient of the first-ever E4E Scholarship, the product of fundraising efforts to support deserving Quebec students through the Entrepreneur for Education galas.

Brianna is enrolled in Grade 12 after five years at nearby Alexander Galt Regional High School. She applied to Stanstead last spring because she wanted to open herself up to new ideas and new opportunities. An avid athlete, Brianna also wanted one more year of high school sports, knowing that at the Cégep level there was no guarantee that she would continue to play. It paid off: at the fall athletic assembly Brianna won a Major S as the senior girls' soccer team's top scorer.

The school's Grade 12 program, focused on university prep, has also allowed Brianna to narrow down her post-secondary plans, namely to study kinesiology.

"I figured out a lot about what I want to do in the future, plus my short-term goals while I'm here," she says. "I want to get as involved as possible."

In the few short months that she has been at Stanstead, Brianna is reveling in the experience and appreciative of the scholarship that made it possible.

"I'm extremely grateful to have this amazing opportunity to be a part of the Stanstead College. I owe my gratitude to those who graciously donated to the E4E Academic Scholarship. I'm confident that this experience will prepare me for my future."

Last spring's E4E gala took place at Alt Hotel Griffintown and featured presentations by Rebecca Nienkamper (1983) and student Kayla Ouellet.

## Multiple ETIAC spring sports banner

**S**tanstead College Spartans ended the short spring athletic season with some big wins.

The Senior Boys Rugby Spartans defeated Séminaire de Sherbrooke in a one-game playoff final to win the ETIAC championship, capping a season that also saw the Spartans win the regular season banner.

The senior girls, meanwhile, defeated Massey-Vanier in a semi-final to advance to an ETIAC final against rugby powerhouse BCS, who had defeated the Spartans earlier in the season and had claimed the regular season banner. In the final, Stanstead was behind 7-21 early in the second half but clawed back to win 26-21 for the playoff trophy.

The Stanstead College tennis team also won the ETIAC league banner at BU and BCS.

And finally, the Stanstead golf team went four-for-four in tournament play this season to capture the ETIAC banner.





# 120 years of Football at Stanstead

This past fall, we said a sad goodbye to the football program at Stanstead College, caused by a declining number of players and the advent of two-term hockey at the school. It is also part of a trend across North America that is seeing many schools drop their football programs for various reasons, including concerns about concussions and other injuries.

We didn't want football to fade away without noting some of the highlights of the program over the last 120 years.



The first record of football being played at the College (often referred to interchangeably as "rugby") appears in *The Stanstead Journal* of 1896:

"Football is on at the college in dead earnest and the campus is the scene of daily conflicts, which though not sanguinary are marked with a truly heroic spirit. The playground, which certain young gentlemen of the community recently put in such good shape is proving a constant source of pleasure, while at the same time furnishing an opportunity for the exercise students need. One of the impressive features of the sport is the absence of anything approaching rowdiness. In the hottest contest the spirit displayed and the language is ever that of young gentlemen."



The earliest team photo dates back to 1898.



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The *College Quarterly* of 1902 featured an article on the virtues of football entitled "Outlines of An Address on Some Moral Aspects of Foot-Ball."

"Another benefit to be derived from foot-ball to the individual is the lesson that he must learn in connection with the subordination of his will to the controlling will of the team. However brilliant a man may be as an individual player, the opportunities for individual play are as nothing when compared with the demands for a solid team play. Where this is lacking defeat is almost inevitable."



By the 1920s and 30s, the College was playing regularly against BCS, Sherbrooke High School and Lennoxville High, with an Eastern Townships Interscholastic League being formed.

"The 1935 edition has stamped itself as one of the greatest squads – possibly the greatest – ever to represent the local institution, and indeed, as one of the greatest school teams in the Province during the past season," crowed the 1936 SWC Annual. "The team ran berserk through the Eastern Townships Interscholastic schedule, crushing their opponents more convincingly with every game. From the start they were obviously far superior to the other three teams in the circuit, and their winning of the Biron Cup, emblematic of Eastern Townships Interscholastic supremacy, for the second consecutive season, more or less incidental."

The 1935 squad finished the regular season with 169 points for, 6 against.



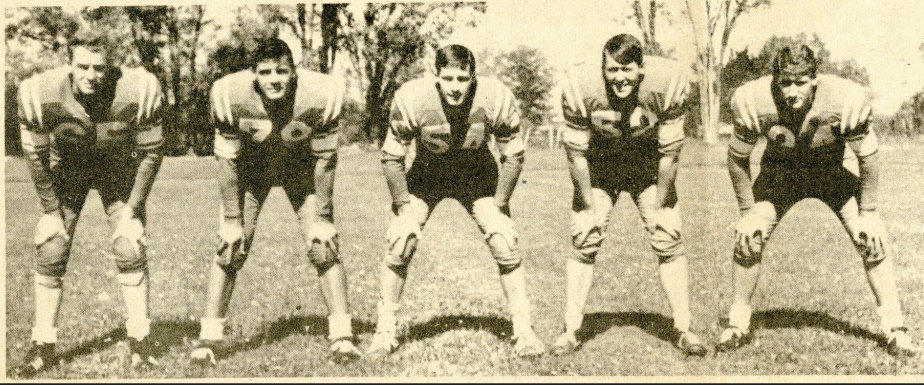
Not to be outdone, the 1939 College Annual wrote this about the 1938 team:

"This year, the College produced one of the greatest, if not the greatest, football squads in its history. Besides winning the Eastern Townships interscholastic football championship, which, incidentally makes it the fifth time in a row, the Red & White piled up an overwhelming total of 283 points as against a very unimpressive 26 scored by her opponents, and came through the season undefeated. Five shutouts were meted out in the course of football events."

In the fall of 1939, Canada entered the war against Germany. By the end of the war in 1945, 22 of the 23 boys on that 1938 football team would serve in the military. The 23<sup>rd</sup>, incidentally, was refused for medical reasons.



## Stanstead Football Stars



During the war, there was no ET Interscholastic League, but in 1946, "old boy" Sam Abbott (1940) returned to the College as a physical instructor and football coach, reviving the league, with BCS and Sherbrooke High participating.

The SC boys also played against Ashbury College, teams in Montreal and Verdun. Stanstead and Quebec High also met twice per season to vie for the Dunn Trophy based on total points.

In 1962, the fall season consisted of games against BCS, Ashbury and LCC, with SC finishing undefeated. This was the first season that Stanstead and BCS played for the Senator C.B. Howard Cup, awarded based on total-points in their two regular season match-ups. Stanstead claimed the cup for eight straight seasons between 1966 and 1973. In 2011, after four straight trophy wins, the Spartans lost the cup to BCS in what would turn out to be a single-game contest, a 7-6 loss and SC's only loss of that season. BCS did not field a team in 2012 or 2013, but Stanstead was able to reclaim the trophy for one last time in 2014.

The Coach Philip era began in 1964. Joined by the likes of Brian Denney, Andy Elliot, André Simard and others, Alex Philip (1957) was head coach through what was the golden age of football at Stanstead. Between 1967 and 1979 alone, Coach Philip had a record of 71 wins, 17 losses and 1 tie, with 5 undefeated seasons; points for 2390, points against 936. With the new regional high schools now opened, ETIAC saw the light of day in 1972, with the Spartans winning four championships in the 1970s.

Among the 70s notables who went on to play after high school:

- Steve Etcheverry: Bishop's Gaiters; CIAU All-Star
- Jim Etcheverry: Bishop's Gaiters; CIAU All-Canadian; won the Peahead Walker Trophy as best high school player in the province
- Doug Scott: Verdun Maple Leafs; Boise State; Big Sky Defensive team for three successive years; 1979 selected First Team Associated Press All-American; first-round selection by the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL; 1984 named to the Canadian All-Pro team

## from the archives

- Gary Chown: Bishop's Gaiters; CIAU All-Canadian; won the Pea-head Walker Trophy as best college player in the province; Montreal Alouettes for 5 seasons; won 2 Grey Cups.
- Phil Charron: Bishop's Gaiters; CIAU All-Star; one season each with the Ottawa Roughriders and Calgary Stampeders

Andy Elliot served as head coach through the 1991 to 2010 seasons, continuing a string of successes, including an 8-0 record in 2004, winning the ETIAC championship that year. Total points for that season were 215; points against: 3.

This would be the last season for ETIAC.

Alumnus Kevin Philip (1980), son of Alex Philip, served as head coach from 2011 to 2015, during which the team found games to play mostly in New England, including briefly as members of the Independent Football League of New England.

Stanstead College football legacy lives on at the moment in Charles Vaillancourt (2009), a two-time winner of the Vanier Cup with the Université de Laval Rouge et Or as an offensive lineman. He is currently signed with the BC Lions in the CFL.





## College yearbooks now online

If your old yearbook got lost in a flood in your parents' basement, you can still stroll through the past (and other people's pasts!) now that we have put decades' worth of our yearbooks into an online archive.

Visit [www.stansteadcollege.com/past-publications](http://www.stansteadcollege.com/past-publications) and click on the year you would like to consult. This will open up a window at [archives.org](http://archives.org). For best results, click on the "full screen" icon. This way you can search within the yearbook by name, topic or keyword.

Virtually all the available yearbooks have been scanned from the 1930s to 2016. You can also find past issues of the Red & White on this page as well.

If you're interested in other Stanstead College research, our archivist Audrey Hamilton is working with the Eastern Townships Research Centre to create a Stanstead College database. The portal at [www.townshipsarchives.ca](http://www.townshipsarchives.ca) was launched earlier this year and is aimed at preserving and disseminating the rich heritage of the Townships. The site will allow the public to search and view archival descriptions and digitized materials (photos, doc-

uments, audio and audio-visual clips) online free of charge.

This is a work in progress, but look for material to be added in the coming months.

And don't forget our other online tools. If you register with our new Alumni Directory, you can search for and reconnect with former classmates, staff and other alumni. You can find the directory listed under the "Alumni" menu or press the "Log In" button at the top of the site. You can also register for upcoming events through this portal.

Then, of course, there is the "Donate" button, the easiest way to make your contribution to the Stanstead College Annual Fund and other fundraising initiatives.

### Stanstead — Alma Mater!

(Words, written '05 - '07, by J. Clark Reilly to fit music composed by the late A. Harlow Martin).

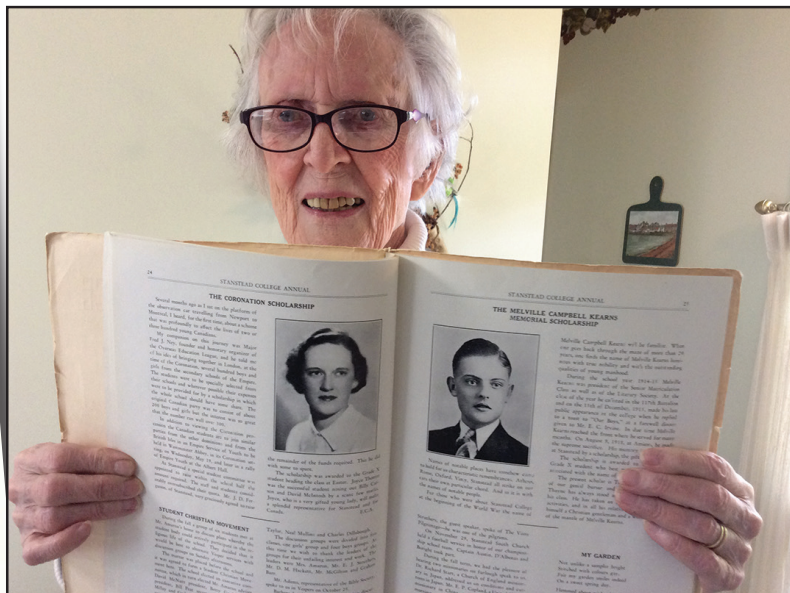
In Canada's broad Dominion  
From East to the golden West,  
Our College, in our opinion,  
Stands worthy to rank the best;  
We're proud of our Alma Mater,  
Her praises resound afar,  
Our love, day by day, grows greater  
For Stanstead, our guiding star.

#### Chorus

Then here's to Stanstead, our Alma Mater,  
We shall never cease to love her  
Though afar we chance to roam;  
And her sons will ever fight  
To uphold the truth and right,  
And the honour of our dear old College home.

We study the writers classic,  
Or delve into science deep,  
Some master the art of music,  
While others have books to keep;  
But all join in one endeavour  
To learn and uphold the right,  
We'll rally round her ever,  
Old Stanstead, the Red and White.

We're gaining an education  
To fit us for adult life,  
And soon we shall take our station  
Far out in the world's great strife;  
In many a fierce encounter  
'Twill help us, as we recall  
Our life at our Alma Mater,  
Old Stanstead, the best of all.



Joyce Halpin '38 continues to follow Stanstead College news and events and was pleased to learn that she can now look up past classmates through our new online yearbook system. When visited earlier this fall, Joyce dug out her old yearbooks where we discovered a picture of Joyce in the 1937 edition receiving the Coronation Scholarship. Joyce will be donating her 1937 yearbook to the school so we can look forward to getting that issue added online.



## So long, Dugie and Joanne Ross

*This fall, Director of Advancement Dugie Ross (1970) retired. Wife Joanne will retire from the Admissions Department at the end of 2016. The following is a transcript of a speech Headmaster Michael Wolfe gave at Baccalaureate this past June in recognition of their contributions.*



Today's baccalaureate is the last one that Dugie and Joanne Ross will participate in as Stanstead College staff members. After 10 years of dedicated service to our school they will be retiring this fall – Dugie at the end of October and Joanne at the end of December.

And while both of them have had a long connection to Stanstead – Dugie as graduate of the Class of 1970 and an active alumnus and board member; Joanne as the mother of two boys who graduated from Stanstead – their relationship with the College reached new heights when Dugie became our Director of Advancement and Joanne became our Admissions Associate in 2006.

For the past decade they have given much of themselves to make our school a better place.

Joanne has graced us with her amazing energy and work ethic. On any given night you can walk by her office and the door will be open, her light will be on and she will be at her desk working to keep our school full. Easy to understand why we say that JoJo gives you *at least* 100 cents on the dollar!

In addition, she has that million-watt smile and exudes warmth and positivity. That's why I always insist that she sit at the front at morning assembly. It's incredibly reassuring to look over and see her there. Plus she's the only person who laughs at my jokes.

Joanne embodies and teaches the values that make not only good students but good people. She loves her school, her job and the students in her care. I can't thank her enough.

And then there's Dugie...

There's a reason we call Joanne "Saint Joanne." Who else could spend that much time with Dugie and put up with all of his behavioral quirks? Wait a minute, there is one other person: me.

I learned the hard way – by travelling and sharing hotels rooms with Dugie all around the world. For example, his obsession with sleep; Dugie's main goal from the time he wakes up every morning is to get back to bed. His fascination with TV remotes; he holds the world record for the fastest time between entering a hotel room and turning the TV on. His well-entrenched habit of forgetting the name of anyone he has met and mispronouncing anyone's name he has to read. And most famously, even though he was a banker for 29 years, his surreal ability to be late for every meeting.

But, that said, in the course of a lifetime, almost everyone is positively affected by someone in a life-changing way. Such a person and I first crossed paths 25 years ago when I came to Stanstead.

He is indeed the same Dugie Ross and, despite what I just joked about, the truth is that his simple wisdom – Dugie's phrase of encouragement "Keep Falling Forward" – rings so true. His caring friendship and his commitment to living life to its fullest have walked with me since then and continue to change the course of my life each and every day.

Spend time with Dugie and you soon learn that there is a fire burning deep within that pushes him to succeed in everything that he takes on. Along with Joanne and his sons JD and Pete, that fire burns brightest for Stanstead College. He is absolutely relentless in his drive to make our school the best it can be. There is nothing that he won't do for Stanstead and its students.

A few examples:

- the dramatic growth of our Annual and Endowment Funds;
- the building of our new arena and gym;
- the acquisition of Butters House and Centenary church;
- the expansion of our international recruitment and fundraising efforts.

Dugie was a driving force in all of these initiatives – often *the* driving force – and all have strengthened our school.

And that's why I've talked to, enjoyed being with, and depended on him so much over the past 10 years. And it's why I don't know what I will do without him. He has been the best friend, supporter, sounding board, punching bag, mentor and confidante I could ever have.



Thank you to our alumni, parents, teachers, staff, friends and organizations who support Stanstead College. We raised over \$1,000,000 last year and we thank you for your generous support of the school. This report recognizes donations received between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

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Jinkang Wu & Liucui Chen

### HEADMASTER'S CLUB (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

1978 Monty Allan  
Daniel DJ Gao & Song Ye

Kwok Shun Leung & Shui Ho Ma  
Jun Li & Yanqin Xie  
Huawei Ma & Jing Liu  
Fanji Meng & Yue Jin  
Yongzhong Mo & Liulin Chen  
Adolfo Tolentino & Miriam Enriquez  
Top Marks  
Edward Zanca  
Nong Zhao & Furong Zhang

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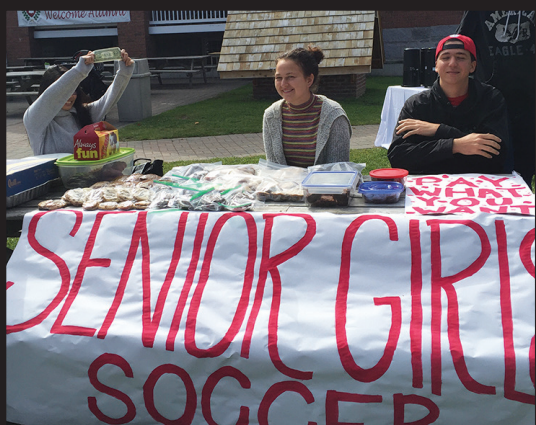
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1938 Joyce (Thomas) Halpin  
1950 Robert Stewart  
1952 Frederick Robert Pugh  
1955 Robert Brock  
1958 Charles Gordon Edgar  
1960 Robert Gasco  
1968 Georges Beaubien  
1969 Joseph Levy  
1970 J. Dugald Ross  
1976 George Baptist  
1977 John Nadeau  
1993 Akiko Watanabe  
1993 Kimberly Quinn  
1994 Vijayant Bala  
1995 Suzy McDonald  
2007 Rebecca Rau  
2015 James Zanca  
Francisco & Marisol Bosch  
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Chang-Cheng Wang & Hsiang-Hua Tan  
Philip & Judith Webster  
Christian Wells  
Louis Weider  
Michael & Amy Wolfe

### MAJOR "S" CLUB (\$500-\$999)

1951 Brian Fluhmann  
1964 Meredith Hayes  
1965 Jack Walker  
1967 A. Bruce McKelvey  
1969 Robert Ho  
1980 Christopher Clegg  
1981 Randy Goodleaf  
1982 Ian Jackson  
1982 Kin Yip Louie  
1985 J. Patrick Kelly  
1985 Zubin Panthaki  
1991 Martin Béasse  
1993 Domingo Uy  
1994 Robert Scobie  
1999 Matthew Watt  
2000 Claudine Landry  
2000 Darren Gray  
2002 Dominic Besner  
2004 Guillaume Grant  
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2010 Félix Boissé  
9203-2507 Quebec Inc.  
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Robert Beauregard  
Pierre Blouin & Suzanne Ricard  
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David Gray  
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Timothy & Elizabeth Woodcock

## Students do their bit



While our teams and students benefit from Annual Fund support, they also help pay for activities themselves through fundraising events. For example, to pay for their trip to Bermuda to attend the annual CAIS soccer tournament, the senior girls held bake sales and raffles. Unfortunately, due to Hurricane Nicole, Stanstead was forced to pull out of the tournament. In the end, the money raised was turned over to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Matthew relief – but not Hurricane Nicole, explained team member Ashley Langevin, “because we’re mad at Nicole.”



### COLLEGE CLUB (\$250-\$499)

1950 Robert McCaffrey  
1954 Merlyn Royea  
1955 Deanna Goudreau  
1956 Peter Farwell  
1957 Olof Lemon  
1958 James Houghton  
1959 David Béasse  
1961 Frederick Veit  
1966 Thomas Garland  
1970 Scott Waugh  
1971 Bruce Walker  
1971 Geoffrey Wagner  
1972 John Stronach  
1972 William Moffatt  
1973 Michael Peirce  
1976 Steven Hiscock  
1982 Ronald Salzman  
1983 Rebecca Nienkamper & Blaise Hayward  
1989 Isabelle (Paradis) Gatliffe  
1992 François Paradis  
1998 Nathalie Béliveau  
1998 Yanne Root  
2000 Jared Givarz  
2004 Christopher Channell  
2006 Jean-Samuel Rancourt  
2006 Sean Kevin Ingutia  
2008 Alex Gagnon Skoropad  
Nessim and Adriana Azar  
Mark Bembenek  
Andrew Blair & Barbara Wilkinson  
Edouard Botton & Diane Boudreau  
CanadaHelps.org  
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Betsey Cowen  
Karen Cushing & Steven MacPherson  
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Jane Livingston  
Suzanne Marrotte  
Joan Nishikawa  
Guy Ouellet & Christine Allard  
Nancy Pacaud  
Angelo Perrotta & Antonietta Altieri  
Luc Quirion & Christiane Miller  
Donna Richter  
Catherine Van Der Linden  
Claire & Stuart Webster  
Beverley & Elgin Wolfe  
Alyson Wood

### RED & WHITE CLUB(<\$250)

1938 Edgar Clark  
1940 Robert MacIntosh  
1945 Ethel Mitchell  
1946 Mary (Cowan) Bailey  
1946 Gertrude Ketcham  
1948 John Barnes  
1948 Gwen Berry

1948 Marjorie (Francis) Stuart  
1949 Merna (Ticehurst) Dutil  
1949 Gordon McGilton  
1950 Della (Rediker) Goodsell  
1950 Millicent (Struthers) Pratt  
1951 John Philip  
1951 Lawrence Goodsell  
1952 W. John Mackay  
1953 William Fluhmann  
1953 Brian McGregor  
1954 Steuart Levell  
1954 Nancy (Pugh) Graham  
1954 Edward Redden  
1955 Patricia (Gerrie) Ackman  
1955 James Edward  
1955 John Nichol  
1956 Georgia Copland  
1956 Robert Lemay  
1957 Martin Gerrard  
1957 Elizabeth MacKenzie  
1957 Alexander & Judy Philip  
1957 Anthony Rotherham  
1958 Carolyne (Stewart) Rogers  
1958 Garry Carruthers  
1958 Janet Cass  
1960 Daniel Houghton  
1960 Ian Starrak  
1960 Richard St. Dizier  
1965 Harold Potter  
1967 William Palmer  
1968 Peter Lukeris  
1969 Donald McDade  
1969 Paul Quattrocchi  
1970 Bruce Cappell  
1970 John Mackenzie  
1970 James Ogden  
1971 Bradley Wright  
1972 Sheldon Caplan  
1973 Ronald Foss  
1975 Scott Morgan  
1977 Wolfram Schmitz  
1978 Jacques Picard  
1980 Kevin Philip  
1982 Tracey Emms  
1988 Kin Kwong (Alex)Banh  
1990 Keri Reynolds  
2000 Paloma Fierro Obregon  
2000 Nick Gariepy  
2000 JD Ross  
2001 Thomas Spirk  
2002 Alphonso Fierro Obregon  
2002 Paul-Thomas Lacroix  
2002 Jesse McRae  
2003 Peter Ross  
2004 Jason Cowan  
2004 Ana Fierro-Obregon  
2004 David Marosi  
2004 Robert Perretta

## Our students thank you!



For the last few years, we've gathered students together on an early December evening to sign Christmas cards to be sent to our donors. We explain to the students about the Annual Fund and the difference it makes. The messages they send to our donors are truly sincere. Look for your card in the mail

2004 Marc Schieren  
2005 Michael Bonaro  
2005 Hilda Lui  
2006 Julien Boutet  
2006 Thomas Perretta  
2007 Michael Ainslie  
2007 Julien Hebert  
2007 Caroline Hill  
2007 Pativet Sathienamrit  
2007 William Murphy  
2008 Andrea Dumas  
2008 Pierre-Olivier Jean  
2008 Cédric Moore  
2008 Julian Perrotta  
2008 Frank Riddle  
2009 Olivier Charette  
2009 Collin De La Bruere  
2009 Jesse Halikas  
2009 Andrew Lippi  
2009 Julie Malouin  
2009 Logan Vanasse  
2010 Corey Hamilton  
2010 Brittany Sharman  
2012 Elric Boisvert  
2012 Jordan Buck Thompson  
2012 Claude Charest  
2012 Campbell Wolfe  
2012 Matthew Martin  
2013 Nicolas Beaudin  
2013 Simon Brosseau  
2013 Spencer Martin  
2013 John Perretta  
2013 Shawn Ouellet  
2013 Catherine Quirion  
2013 Chin Fung Wong  
2014 Cedric Charbonneau





Terry Fox Run 2016

2014 Maximilian Hopper  
 2014 John Linderson  
 2014 Anthony Re  
 2015 Chanelle Coates  
 2015 Liam Cosgrove  
 2015 Namsraidorj Eldev-Ochir  
 2015 Theodore Thomas  
 2016 Clodelle Abdo  
 2016 Yue Ying An  
 2016 Nicolas Arel  
 2016 Grant Baird  
 2016 Antoine Belisle  
 2016 Alexander Bourhas  
 2016 Alissa Bissonnette  
 2016 Bradley Brule  
 2016 Katerina Bukolska  
 2016 Nicholas Burleson  
 2016 Charlotte Canonne  
 2016 Christopher Clegg  
 2016 Lara Cooper  
 2016 Connor Fletcher  
 2016 Tessa Dobson  
 2016 Philippe Forgues  
 2016 Shifu Guan  
 2016 Peng Yi Huang  
 2016 Yihong Huang  
 2016 Ginger Jabbour Abboud  
 2016 Raphael Lamoureux-Magar  
 2016 Jordan Laroche  
 2016 William Lebel  
 2016 Yousef LePabic

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 2016 Grenville Lines  
 2016 Victoria-Ann MacGillivray  
 2016 Vincent Martel  
 2016 Ulysse Merat  
 2016 Adil Ouahbi  
 2016 Jordyn Pimm  
 2016 Brandon Saarloos  
 2016 Benjamin Smith  
 2016 Akimasa Takeda  
 2016 Antulio Tamayo de la Hoz  
 2016 Li-Ming (Devin) Wang  
 2016 Shengbo Wang  
 2016 Ziren Wang  
 2016 Susannah Wolfe  
 2016 Olivia Woodcock  
 2016 Hiromu Yamawaki  
 2016 Yanhao Yang  
 Marilee & Ryan Andres  
 Patrick Beaupre  
 Louise Benoit  
 Maida Benoit  
 Sebastiaan Bentum  
 Chantal Dion & Yves Bernier  
 Georges Boissé & Céline Villemure  
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 Farrah Cabana  
 Jim Campbell  
 Nicki Campbell  
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André Fluet  
 David & Susan Foran  
 Patrick Fraser  
 Mario Frechette  
 Nicholas Galambos  
 Amy Gallant  
 John & Sherry Gribbon  
 James Douglas Hall  
 Audrey Hamilton  
 Dave & Kathleen Hamilton  
 Peter Mendieta & Allyna Harris  
 William & Laura Heffernan  
 Eryn Hessian  
 Arnold & Patricia Hill  
 Peter & Linda Hopper  
 Michael & Kelly Huckins  
 Sue Ireland  
 Lynn Johnston  
 Alicia Jones  
 Ali Martin-Mayer & Chris Laperle  
 Renald & Claire Laquerre  
 Yves Lavoie  
 Le Gros Pierre  
 Claude & Micheline Lemay  
 Katelyn MacDonald  
 Jean-Jacques Prévost  
 Rob & Stephanie May  
 Robert & Lynda McDowell  
 Dian Middleton  
 Richard Miranda  
 Sharon Misener  
 J. Harrison & Margot Monane  
 André & Louise Mongeau Charron  
 Joyce Montgomery  
 Holly Moore  
 Mariano Moreno & Patricia Santa Rosa  
 John Moses  
 Judy Mosher  
 Nelson Murphy  
 Ross Murray  
 Pierre Noel & Francine Tremblay  
 David Poulin & Sophie Paradis  
 Josee Perreault  
 Bernie & Shannon Pimm  
 Christopher Planetta  
 Dan Poliziani

## Class Gift 2016

The Grade 12 Class of 2016 have helped upgrade the fitness centre in the Amaron gym by funding a squat rack with lat pull down along with a new sound system. This has become an annual tradition for the graduating class and serves as an early and hopefully ongoing commitment to supporting the Annual Fund.

David Cardozo  
 Luc Charest  
 André & Louise Charron  
 Robert Colby  
 Patrick Colomb  
 Carmen Curtis  
 Stéphanie Delorme  
 Fatou Diagana  
 Brigitte Dion  
 Ann-Marie Dohn  
 Serge Dolbec  
 Stéphane Dozois  
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 Stéphane St-Pierre & Krista Farley  
 Murray Fitzpatrick



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Rotary Club of the Boundary  
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Thomas Sharman & Laurie Schoolcraft  
Michael Seguin  
Marie-Eve Simard  
Lisa Smith  
Jeffrey Standage  
Geoffrey & Susan Telling  
Matthew Thompson  
Wendy Thompson  
Mai Van Tran  
W. Schmitz Garden Design and Installation  
Ziren Wang  
Christian Williams  
Kenneth & Sharon Yates  
Julie Young

### **GIFTS IN KIND**

1955 Robert Brock  
1970 J. Dugald Ross  
1973 Michel Geoffroy  
1980 Mitchell Kotansky  
1990 Keri Reynolds  
Neal Allan  
Daniel Bergeron  
Andrew Blair & Barbara Wilkinson  
Corinna L. Brink  
Carmen Campbell  
Audrey Hamilton  
Eryn Hessian  
Steve Horvath  
Morgan Ireland  
Styve Morin & Chantal Angers  
Hope R. Ross Papezik  
Yves Quintal  
Julie Savignac  
Richard Seagram  
Thomas Sharman  
Jeffrey Smith & Suzanne Lachapelle  
Lisa Smith  
Katherine Vanden Hanenberg  
Catherine Van Der Linden  
Christian Wells

### **ENDOWMENT & SPECIAL GIFTS**

1944 Andrew Martin  
1952 W. John Mackay  
1971 Jonathan & Judith Cowen  
1994 George Diamandopoulos  
1994 Robert Scobie  
1999 Matthew Watt  
2010 Félix Boissé  
Peter & Sue Ashworth  
Susan Fitzpatrick  
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#### **HALL OF FAME (\$5,000-\$9,999)**

1968 Georges Beaubien  
1999 Matthew Watt

#### **PLAYER (\$1,000-\$4,999)**

1953 Stanley & JoAnne Holmes  
1953 William Fluhmann  
1954 Peter Daniel  
1971 Hugh Gurd  
1994 George Diamandopoulos  
1999 Winston Cuenant

## **Helping More & More**

With over \$1.6 million in aid distributed to deserving students and their families, the Annual Fund provides significant opportunities for students inside the classroom, on the playing field, and in the community. This year, Stanstead's student population is 238. To meet the needs of our students and their families, the Annual Fund is more critical than ever.

Lyne Bédard  
Richard J. Renaud

#### **FAN (\$500-\$999)**

Angelo Perrotta & Antonietta Altieri

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## **THE ANNUAL FUND**

**Make a difference in the lives of current and future students by making your contribution today.**

**The Annual Fund supports financial aid, activities and improvements and helps our students thrive and smile.**



## Bruce McKelvey, Class of 1967

Few people work to restore a village after a disaster. Still fewer people build an entirely new village. And then there are those who do so in their retirement.

Bruce McKelvey (1967) and his wife Janet are two such people. Having retired from very successful corporate lives in Toronto, the two have spent more than a decade working in the village of Tangalle, Sri Lanka helping the locals recover from the Boxing Day tsunami of 2004. Through their organization, TRIP Canada, the McKelveys and many other volunteer Canadians have not only rebuilt the village but have created infrastructure and education opportunities for young people.

"This experience can really be a life-changing one," says Bruce of the annual trips to Sri Lanka. "You're seeing a country in a whole different way. You get a sense of what the people are like, you work shoulder to shoulder with them and you really accomplish something."

Sri Lanka is a long way from Stanstead, where Bruce attended Grades 10 to 12 and was head prefect in his final year. After graduating with a degree in Psychology from Queen's, he began working in personnel at Sperry Univac until he realized that he was hiring people making more money than him. That's when he moved into sales and marketing for Control Data. It was the dawn of the computer age and it was an incredible time, Bruce recalls.

Eventually, Bruce was running Control Data's education division and its Plato software operation a division that the company eventually divested. Bruce led a buyout in 1990, which created CDI Education Corporation, the country's largest, post-secondary training and corporate education company. After taking the company public in 1999, Bruce retired a few years later at age 55.

Wife Janet retired around the same time from a career that included serving as VP marketing for Xerox and executive director of the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families.

"We were enjoying a very nice life," Bruce recalls. "Then in 2004, we were up skiing after having a wonderful Christmas, when this terrible catastrophe occurred in Sri Lanka and Thailand and Indonesia. Our first reaction was to donate money to the Red Cross. But it felt funny to have it occur at Christmas, all those people being at wrong place at wrong time. It really stayed with us."

Bruce still had business commitments, but in April 2005, Janet volunteered for two weeks in Sri Lanka. Seeing the

devastation firsthand, she came home determined to continue the work through a Canadian organization.



"But there was none, so we decided to be it," Bruce says. Thus TRIP Canada was born.

Rather than simply repairing the homes located in the village of Tangalle, TRIP Canada was able to purchase land to relocate the families affected entirely. In December 2005, a small group of Canadians travelled to begin the foundations of a new village, far enough from the ocean that it wouldn't be compromised by future tsunamis but close enough that it wouldn't affect the fishing economy.

TRIP Canada has returned every year since. There are now homes, infrastructure, a playground, religious centres and, most important, schools.

### What now?

"After we built the village, we thought, what are we going to do next? Look for the next disaster? Respond to that? Or is there an opportunity to continue get to know this country and people better?" says Bruce. "We decided to stay there and try to evolve TRIP Canada beyond disaster relief." This has included helping to raise living standards and supporting education.

This year, the organization has been working on expanding a nearby orphanage. Last April, volunteers completed the first floor with a library, matron's quarters, sick room and dormitories for 12 students. They are now raising funds and volunteers for 2017 to complete the second floor and room for 24 more needy children.

"Given my involvement in education and training, I've seen firsthand the benefits of educational opportunities," says Bruce. "They can do amazing things with your life. From a human point of view, a house is just positioning a family for opportunity. If they have that opportunity, they can strive to do more things. Families we've been able to give a bit of a lift then carry that forward."

Some of the young people the McKelveys and others have helped are now graduating and working in good professions. "In many cases you just know they are going to sustain that community by giving back, thanks to the opportunities they had."

The experience in helping this one village has proven to be very satisfying for the McKelveys in their retirement, and an example of how you can change the world one small village at a time.

To learn more about TRIP Canada visit [www.tripca.org](http://www.tripca.org) or contact [bruce@digiclair.com](mailto:bruce@digiclair.com)





## Class Notes



**1944**  
**Dugie Ross** 1970 and Director of Advancement **Andrew Blair** recently visited **Andrew Martin** at his home in New Brunswick.

**1963**

**Doug Prebble** dropped in for a campus visit while biking in the area this past September. This was Doug's first visit back to Stantead. Doug went on to study forestry at UNB where he met his wife Juanita. Doug and Juanita have two children and two grandchildren and live in Fredericton, New Brunswick.



**1970**

**Aaron Bloom** recently visited the school with his daughter Lauren (centre). Aaron works for Ace Mortgage Group in Montreal and toured the school with the help of Grade 10 student Abigail Murray (left).



**1972**

**Paul Deutschman** recently had the opportunity to introduce his hero and mentor, Giorgetto Giugiaro, at the University of Toronto. Giugiaro is widely considered to be the greatest automotive designer of all time. Paul called it "one of the most thrilling moments of my career." Paul wrote of his experience and Giugiaro's influence for AutoMedia magazine.

**1980**

**Sam MacCallum** met up with **Kevin O'Leary** 1970 in September. Kevin generously donated O'Leary wine for our annual charity golf tournament auction.



**1987**

Seen here with her daughter, **Cecilia Jacques** is now a current parent at Stanstead College. Son Rodrigo was at the school last year and Javier is attending Stanstead this year.



**1994**

**George Diamandopoulos** and his wife Karla welcomed **Anthony Diamandopoulos** on August 23, 2016.



Congratulations to **Ryan McTavish** on his marriage to Margot this past August.



**To see more Homecoming photos, visit our website.**





Michael Wolfe, Colin McTavish 1994, Stephen Chen 1995, Ryan McTavish 1994 and Jaime Stenger 1993.

VJ Bala and Stephen Chen reconnected in Montreal. Stephen is a professional photographer (Red Reflection Photo Imagin) based in Montreal and was the official photograph for Ryan McTavish's wedding.



Classmate Danny Beasse (below) also tied the knot this summer. Danny was married in England in July.



Bruce Mulholland returned to the US at the end of September to take a new job in Operations & Plans for a defence industry contractor

## 1997

Julio Jacob and his wife Natalia from Mexico stopped by to visit the school. Julio attended the school for three years from grade 9 to 11.



## 1999

While in Ottawa recently, Matthew Watt took some time to catch up with his old boss, the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau.



Matt also visited campus earlier this past summer with Mat Beliveau and his sister Natalie Beliveau 1998.



## 2004

Stephanie Raill is an incident management specialist working for Health, Safety and Environmental Compliance at Tervita Corporation, an environmental solutions provider based in Calgary. She was recently featured by Young Women in Energy, an organization that champions the interests of young women working in the energy field. You can read it at [www.youngwomeninenergy.com/stephanie-raill/](http://www.youngwomeninenergy.com/stephanie-raill/).

## 2008

Victoria MacIsaac is in her final year of a nursing program and will be doing a seven-week nursing exchange in Malawi.



Sumiho Nakatsu 2007 & Michael Wolfe in Taiwan. Sumiho has almost completed her PhD.

## 2009

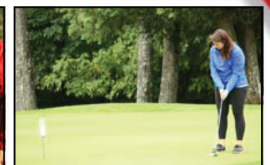
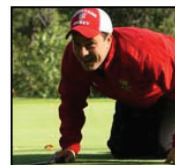
Drew Lippi is the vice president at Watson University in Boulder, Colorado.



# Thank you!



Thank you to all our generous sponsors, players and donors who supported the Stanstead College Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Mont Orford Golf Club September 23.



Together we raised over \$47,000 for scholarship and bursaries!





do. Headmaster Wolfe had the opportunity to visit the campus and attend their graduation ceremony in May.

## 2011

**Frank Lee** recently won a federal CIHR award to fund his research project on heart failure. It's the top award in health research at his level. Earlier this year, Frank was ranked first in a competition for the Ted Rogers Heart Research Award, receiving the chance to have dinner with the Rogers family and invited as a featured speaker for a heart failure conference in May.

## 2012

**Arisa Torii** started at the Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design this fall. She graduated from Canadian International School in Tokyo.

## 2013

**Tiffany Hsu** is attending the Rochester Institute of Technology. She is in a five-year co-op program in mechanical engineering and when



finished she will have both her undergrad and master's degrees. This spring she played for Taiwan in the Asia Cup Hockey tournament. She was the goalie for her national team and they won the gold medal.

## 2014



**Vicky Liu** headed out to Vancouver to reconnect with former classmate and Spartan **Aika Yamashita**.

## 2015

**Ryan Fletcher** was named to the spring 2016 semester's dean list at St. Lawrence University.

## 2016

**Jordyn Pimm** and **Katerina Bukolska** are both playing on the Lady Senators Junior hockey team in Ottawa. Jordyn recently committed to Lindenwood University for next year.



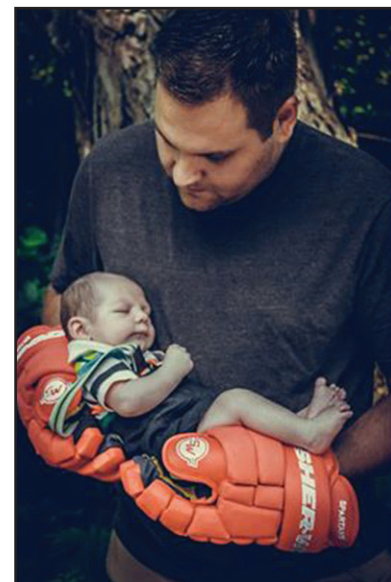
## Faculty & Staff

Communications Coordinator **Ross Murray** published his first novel in September. Entitled *A Hole in the*



*Ground*, the comic novel is set in the fictional small town of Beaverly, home to Canada's deepest but least exploited sinkhole. It's available in the Townships as well as through Amazon and [www.blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com).

Teacher and coach **Matt Thompson** became a father just days before Baccalaureate. Gabriel Marcus Philippe Thompson was born June 21, 2016 weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces and measuring 20 inches long.



## Seoul



When Headmaster Wolfe was in Seoul this spring he was able to meet up with **Young Joon Oh 2000** (above) and **Eun Mi Kim 2009** and **Inwon Lee 2010**.



### U30 ALUMNI BARBECUE & POOL PARTY!

Thanks to all the young alumni who joined us this past July for our first alumni barbecue & pool party at Alumni House.




Hope to see you all again next July!



## The lasting impact of the Wilder Shield

By Ross Murray & Audrey Hamilton, archivist

In the last issue of the *Red & White*, we heard from a number of head prefects about leadership. Many of these head prefects were also recipients of the Pitcher Prize, the school's highest honour.

But there is also the Wilder Shield, recognizing the junior student with the greatest influence for good in the school. Like the Pitcher Prize, the Wilder Shield is decided on a vote from faculty and peers and has a long history.

The award was given by the family of David Wilder, who was a student at Stanstead when it was first awarded in 1950. The first name on the plaque is Keith Thompson, although every official document and even newspaper articles mention Robert Pugh as its first winner.

The shield itself appears to have been recycled, possibly the Canadian Legion Shield. Initially awarded to a junior boy, it has long been given to the top junior student, although the inscription itself was changed only when the plaque was modernized earlier this year.

The first girl to receive the prize was Kristen Denney in 1990.

Two students have won the award twice: Ian Whittaker in 1961 and 1963 and Kim McNamara in 2001 and 2002.

\*

Claudia Romero Thompson from Mexico won the Wilder Shield in 2015. She remembers the Baccalaureate Service nearing its end and feeling relieved that it was time to go. Then Headmaster Wolfe called her name. She was immediately filled with a feeling of happiness "from head to toe."

"The thing with the Wilder Shield is that you do not make an effort, you just are who you are," she wrote to us. "You are being recognized for the way you are with other people and the way you interact with them. This is an award that, if you fight for it, you probably won't win it, because you need to do it with the heart and not with the brain. You just need to be yourself and wish the best for others."

Winning the Wilder Shield, Claudia says, motivated her to continue giving to others. It made her proud of herself and confident to continue doing the work. It also made her father proud.

"He was with me the day that I won it, and he fully understood the meaning of the Wilder Shield," she wrote. "I can tell how happy he is with that because every time he has the opportunity to talk about it, he talks with such a happiness that revives the moment and feeling for me."

\*

For John Nadeau (1977), receiving the Wilder Shield in 1973 was a happy ending to a sad story. The previous fall, his mother had passed away suddenly and his father made the difficult decision to enrol John at Stanstead College, at the suggestion of family friend Donald Ross.

"I was still grieving the loss of my mother and was in-

credibly homesick," John recalls. But the support of the other boys and his advisor, Captain Peter Howard, helped guide him through that difficult period.

"While I was the recipient of the Wilder Shield in 1973, it was thanks to the collective actions of many people," says John, who has served as a school trustee for many years. "I only hope that I was able to pay it back to others over my next four years at Stanstead."

\*

"I remember I was hugely honored for such a recognition, especially since I've always been a sports fanatic and to be honest I was not expecting it at all. I have the best memories of my time at Stanstead College and receiving the Wilder Shield was the perfect way to leave a trace of the great journey I had."

- Jessica Lamothe, 1999 recipient

"We had been up all night, enjoying the last one together and remembering the stories of a great year. The next day, after receiving the Wilder Shield Award, I was really excited and thankful for the opportunity of being a part of Stanstead College; even if it was only for a year, it was an



Jessica Lamothe, 1999 with guest speaker, the Honourable Warren Allmand.



Rosalie (Kasowski) Wilson, Class of 1990 with Wilder Shield recipient Ximena Enecoiz, 2008.



experience for a lifetime. The award is only a small thing compared to all the memories, friends and experiences I take from Stanstead College.”

- Ximena Enecoiz, 2008 recipient

“I entered Stanstead halfway through Grade 9, and I think that getting this award confirmed that I had finally fit in to some extent. I learned how to succeed and move up the ladder. Of course, now I kind of wish I hadn’t learned that so well. It can get in the way of doing what you really love if you are not careful. Anyway, it helped with my overall confidence.”

- Sean Madden, 1987 recipient

“I remember a moment after soccer practice in Grade 9, walking towards the gym from the soccer field, the girls scattered around me as I carried the red ball bag over my shoulder. No one was talking to each other and things were tense. There had been a falling out of some sorts, I can’t remember what it was, but I was team captain, and I remember feeling I had let everybody down. Everyone was grumpy, and I was grumpy too. For some reason, that moment stuck with me and I spent the balance of the year

trying not to have a repeat of that gloomy time. I think I learned to listen more and talk less in Grade 9, which probably enabled me to get to know my peers better. I definitely found out that I didn’t know everything and was happy to have friends I could rely on. We had a fantastic class that year, full of leaders, strong, team-oriented and committed students. I truly believe any one of us could have won the Wilder Shield. In fact, we probably split the vote 18 ways!”

- Sarah Channell, 1993 recipient

“Winning that award gave me confidence and made me realize that I had it in me to excel in any goal I set for myself. It also influenced my decision to study abroad during high school (I went to China for a term during 12th grade), and do my bachelor’s degree in Canada. Getting the award also helped me get accepted at UBC where I am currently, and has indirectly influenced me to aspire to get a graduate degree, which I have started this fall.”

- Bertha Iselle Flores, 2007 recipient

## Admissions on the road



Without the help of so many volunteers on the road, our job in Admissions would be next to impossible. **Rebecca Nienkamper 1983** and **Rob Perretta 2004** were on hand with Joanne Caruthers in New York at the New York Parent League Fair, and it wouldn’t be Bangkok for Joanne Ross without the help of **Napat Phisanbut 1998**.



## Ottawa reunion



**David Zal 2012**, **Max Daniel 2012**, **Michael Wolfe**, **Tom Sharp 2011** and **Robert Meisner 2015** attended the reunion in Ottawa at the Ace Mercado this fall. More photos online.

## Spartans Forever!

**Peter Ross 2003**, **David Marosi 2004** and **JD Ross 2000** enjoying a game at the Pat Burns Arena





**William Wallace Flint**

**Class of 1942**

March 28, 2016

**Kathleen (McIntyre) Smith**

**Class of 1943**

December 20, 2015

Kathleen passed away at the age of 89, predeceased by her husband Frank Smith. She leaves to mourn her children Meta (Edgar), Russell (Chantal) and Cecil, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and brother Bernard 1948. Kathleen is also predeceased by her daughter Ruby and her sister Jean.



**John Henry Quillinan**

**Class of 1945**

April 4, 1928 – June 8 2016



Passed away peacefully at home in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He was predeceased by his wife Sylvia Quillinan (nee Corey), Class of 1945, his parents, brother Owen, Class of 1942 and sister Mary, Class of 1942. He is remembered by children Brian (Kathy) and Kathy (Jeff) and their families. John was a

friend to many. He sang bass with the Saskatoon Chimo Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus for a number of years and was proud of his Irish heritage. He volunteered for many causes including the Irish pavilion at Folkfest and curling bonspiels and often played Santa Claus at Christmas parties. He was also proud of being from Quebec and was always talking about going back to Rock Island/Stanstead to have a visit.

**William Edward Layton**

**Class of 1947**

May 13, 2016

Peacefully at his residence in Toronto at the age of 88. Born in Montreal and married for 61 years, Bill leaves behind his wife, Pam and his children Michael (Betsy), Joanne (Michael) and his grandchildren. Bill founded William Layton Audio in Montreal and ran the successful business for many years before retiring and moving to summers in Ontario and winters in Jupiter, Florida.

**Ralph David Connor**

**Class of 1950**

April 5, 2016

Passed away at his home in Dartmouth, NS at the age of 86. Ralph grew up in Saint Agathe, Que. and attended Huntingdon Academy in Huntingdon and graduated from Stanstead College in 1950. He graduated from Mt. Allison University in 1954, TUNS in 1955 and Dalhousie University in 1972. He will be greatly missed by his wife Ann and his children Cynthia, James, and Tanya.



**Robert Stewart**

**Class of 1950**

July 5, 2016

Robert died suddenly but with family at his

side. Born in Montreal on July 16, 1932, he leaves to mourn his wife of 56 years, Nancy, their three daughters Robyn (Gino), Susan (Scott) and Carolyn (Peter) and their seven grandchildren. Thankfully, he had just last month in Toronto visited his twin brother, Gordon, Class of 1950 and his wife Bonni. A graduate of McGill, Bob worked his entire career for Scott Paper Ltd., starting in sales and ending as chairman of the board and CEO. His career included five years in the Philippines. He served on many boards, including Royal Bank of Canada, Shell Canada and Maple Leaf Foods. He was a director or governor of many associations and organizations and chaired the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, the Vancouver Board of Trade and, for many years, the UBC Sauder School of Business Faculty Advisory Board.

**Gary Stephen Matthams**

**Class of 1955**

May 22, 2016

After a battle with cancer in Nanaimo General Hospital. Gary is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sandra, his son Garth (Grace) and his daughter Kaylee (Shannon).



**Mary Ann (Brus) Thibault**

**Class of 1989**

April 16, 2016

Mary Ann passed away suddenly at her home in Ellington, CT at the age of 43. Beloved wife of Daniel Thibault and treasured daughter of Steve Brus and Alda Dings. Mary Ann also leaves to mourn her brother Theodore 1991 (Abigail), and sister Suzanne 1991 (Robert). Mary Ann was a scholar in nursing and a respected professional in the field, nominated twice for the prestigious Nightingale Award for Excellence in Nursing. She excelled in all endeavours and was passionate about gardening.

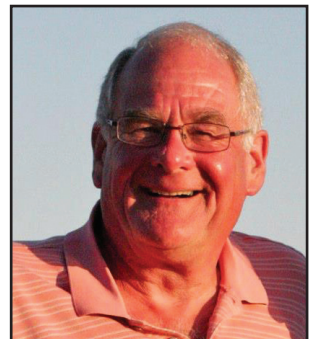


**Christopher "Kit" Skelton**

**Former Staff**, Business Manager, 1989-2002

July 1, 2016

Born November 7, 1945, Kit was the Business Manager at Stanstead College from 1989 to 2002. He leaves behind his wife of 47 years Teresa (nee Oates), children Gillian 1993 (Brent) and David 1994 (Shawn) and grandchildren Ava, Kate, Finn and Claire. Kit was an alumnus of Bishop's College School and Queen's University. An accomplished civil engineer and long-standing member of OIQ and PEO, he was a talented builder, artist, gardener and selfless supporter of the Eastern Townships communities.





## Francis (Buck) Sayers

**Former Staff**, Night Watchman, 1993-2015

May 16, 2016

Beloved husband of Ellen Rever and son of the late John Sayers and Audrey Mitchell. Dear father of Randy (Jenn), Shelley (Ross) and Carroll (Colleen). He was a talented guitarist (lead and steel) and singer, starting a new band in 1991 called Night Riders when he moved back to Stanstead from Ontario. He later formed another band called Buck Shot which included his sons Carroll and Randy.

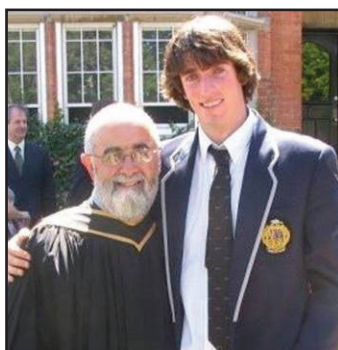


## Brian Martin

**Former Faculty**, Math/Science, 1973-1977

October 2, 2016

Born in Kingston, Ont. on September 5, 1948, Brian dedicated his professional life to education, first at Stanstead College and then for 35 years at Ridley College as a teacher, mentor, coach, housemaster, department head of



Science and champion of countless projects and initiatives. His passion for teaching was paralleled only by his love for his family. Brian is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and daughters Gillian (Paul), Jennifer (Colin) and Caitlin, by his brother, Robert (Barbara) and by his five grandchildren.

New SC faculty member Kevan Quinn's graduation day at Ridley, 2004, with former SC faculty Brian Martin. "Brian was instrumental in getting my first teaching job and was still one of my references during my application to SC. I was very honoured when I accepted my position here because it was the same place 'Coach' got his start. I know Brian was very happy and excited for me to begin here, and I was looking forward to catching up with him about my time so far."

## David P. Williams

**Former Faculty**, French, 1963-1972

October 8, 2016

At the age of 84. David grew up in Beauharnois, Que., and attended Montreal High School. At Montreal's School of Fine Arts, he developed a lifelong passion for painting and sculpting. He went to Sir George Williams University, studied education and gained his teaching credentials as a French teacher at McDonald College. He then taught and was an administrator at Bishop College School and Stanstead College and then taught French at Northfield Mount Herman School in Massachusetts. During his tenure at Stanstead, David enjoyed a sabbatical for a year by studying at Oxford University in the UK, where he gained an Advanced Certificate in Education. His final destination in his teaching career was Selwyn House in Westmount, where he spent more than a decade teaching French and, in later years, being a fundraiser and the Director of Alumni.

## Peirce, Joan

**Former Staff**, academic & headmaster's secretary, 1968 - 1988

July 24, 2016

Peacefully, after a brief illness at the age of 89. Beloved wife of the late Rev. Roy Peirce. Dear mother of Karen (Michael), Tony (Sue) '69, Heather (Brian), and Michael (Carmen) '73. Loving grandmother and great-grandmother.

## Who's Who?

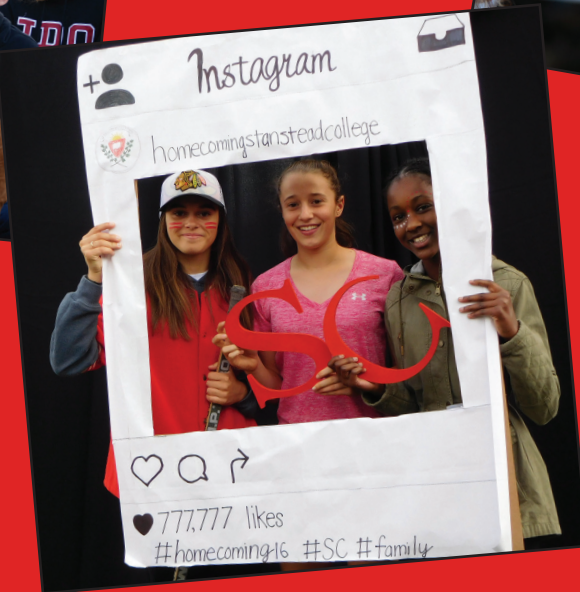
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## 2016-17 Calendar of Events

Admissions Open House	January 16, 2017
Student-for-a-Day visit	January 16, 2017
Mexico City Reunion	February 9, 2017
Mexico City Alumni Soccer vs. BCS Alumni	February 11, 2017
Student-for-a-Day visit	February 27, 2017
Toronto Reunion	March 8, 2017
Student-for-a-Day visit	April 7, 2017
Montreal Reunion	May 4, 2017
Graduation Dinner & Dance	June 3, 2017
Baccalaureate & Prize-Giving	June 17, 2017
Alumni & Friend Golf Tournament	September 29, 2017
Homecoming 2017	September 30, 2017



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